

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully points out that this amendment is made merely to insert the paragraph regarding color drawings as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iv). Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition to Accept Color Drawings in Utility Patent Application as also required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Applicant urges that the amendment is needed for proper disclosure and protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of work on the part of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. No new matter is added.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other fees which may be required with respect to this application.

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